
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

SJR 1. Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide financial support for public education by creating the Texas education fund, imposing a state property tax, increasing the state general sales and use tax rate, expanding the general sales and use tax base to include certain services, increasing the state motor vehicle sales and use tax rate, abolishing the school district property tax for maintenance and operations purposes, dedicating the proceeds of any state lottery to public education, authorizing a school district property tax for the purpose of educational enrichment, and repealing the restriction on the legislature's authority to limit annual increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

Author(s): Shapiro

Received from the senate 2654. Read first time 2652. Referred to Ways & Means 2652.

SJR 3. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant pardons to persons who have received deferred adjudication.

Author(s): West

House Sponsor: Hodge; Keel

Received from the senate 3371. Read first time 3369. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 3369. Reported favorably with amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3665.

SJR 13. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.

Author(s): Ellis, Rodney

Companion document(s): **HJR 66**

Received from the senate 2922. Read first time 3027. Referred to State Affairs 3027.

SJR 19. Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district.

Author(s): Williams

House Sponsor: Eissler

Companion document(s): **HJR 58**

Received from the senate 1437. Read first time 1550. Referred to State Affairs 1550. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2514. Read second time 3718. Amended 3718. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 3719. Adopted as amended 3719. Record vote 3719. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3719. Senate concurs in house amendments reported 4865. Signed in the house 5577.

SJR 22. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans.

Author(s): Harris

Received from the senate 917. Read first time 1024. Referred to Financial Institutions 1024.

SJR 25. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt certain travel trailers from ad valorem taxation.

Author(s): Staples

House Sponsor: Chisum

Companion document(s): **HJR 12**

Received from the senate 750. Read first time 778. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 778. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report

filed with committee coordinator 1119. Laid out in lieu of companion 1085. Read second time 1085. Amended 1085. Adopted as amended 1085. Record vote 1085. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1086. Senate concurs in house amendments reported 2199. Signed in the house 2371.

- SJR 30.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

Author(s): Lindsay

House Sponsor: Callegari

Companion document(s): **HJR 49**

Received from the senate 1824. Read first time 1953. Referred to State Cultural & Recreational Resources 1953. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3034. Read second time 3318. Amended 3318. Amended 3320. Record vote 3320. Amended 3320. Passed to third reading as amended 3321. Record vote 3321. Read third time 3717. Postponed 3717. Laid out as postponed business 3747. Adopted 3747. Record vote 3748. Senate refuses to concur reported 4637. Senate requests conference committee reported 4637. Senate appoints conferees reported 4637. House grants request for conference committee 4657. House appoints conferees 4657. Senate adopts conference committee report reported 6598. House adopts conference committee report 5611. Record vote 5611. Signed in the house 6666.

- SJR 33.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for appointment to fill vacancies in certain judicial offices and for nonpartisan retention elections for those offices.

Author(s): Duncan

Companion document(s): **HJR 63**

Received from the senate 1998. Read first time 2102. Referred to Judicial Affairs 2102.

- SJR 42.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans.

Author(s): Carona

House Sponsor: Solomons

Received from the senate 3190. Read first time 3180. Referred to Financial Institutions 3180. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3291. Read second time 3720. Amended 3720. Amended 3720. Amended 3720. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 3720. Adopted as amended 3721. Record vote 3721. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3721. Senate concurs in house amendments reported 4865. House adopts resolution for tech. correction 4856. Signed in the house 6597.

- SJR 43.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to borrow money from the permanent school fund to finance the acquisition of rights of way.

Author(s): Ogden

House Sponsor: Krusee; Phillips

Received from the senate 1338. Read first time 1434. Referred to State Affairs 1434. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2514.

- SJR 44.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund for improvements to the state highway system.

Author(s): Ogden

House Sponsor: Krusee

Received from the senate 1338. Read first time 1434. Referred to Transportation

1434. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1964. Read second time 3717. Laid on the table subject to call 3717.

- SJR 45.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts.

Author(s): Madla

House Sponsor: Lewis

Received from the senate 1552. Read first time 1653. Referred to County Affairs 1653. Posting rule suspended 1715. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2274. Read second time 3717. Amended 3717. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 3717. Adopted as amended 3717. Record vote 3717. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3718. Senate concurs in house amendments reported 4422. Signed in the house 4610.

- SJR 55.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes to provide loans to defense related communities for economic development projects, including projects that enhance military value of military installations.

Author(s): Shapleigh

House Sponsor: Corte

Companion document(s): **HJR 7**

Received from the senate 2654. Read first time 2652. Referred to Defense Affairs & State Fed Relations 2652. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2923. Laid out in lieu of companion 2988. Read second time 2988. Adopted 2988. Record vote 2988. Vote reconsidered 2997. Amended 2997. Adopted as amended 2998. Record vote 2998. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2999. Senate concurs in house amendments reported 3191. Signed in the house 3181.